

FUNSTON WANTS MORE SOLDIERS

But the War Department Refuses to Send the Coast Artillery South.

ASKS FOR MORE MILITIA, TOO

Movement of Mexican Forces Towards North Causes American Commander to File Request.

San Antonio, Tex., May 25.—General Funston's request for more coast artillery, it is understood here, has been refused by the War Department. The additional units of the regular army and the militia of the three border states have enabled him to strengthen materially the patrols along the long border, but even with that added force there remain many weak points, it is said, and it was to protect them that he asked for more companies of coast artillery. General Funston refused to confirm the report, but it was indicated at his headquarters that he had replied to the department's refusal by a request that more militia be sent to him.

Militia to Stations.
The militia now in camp here will start moving towards the border tomorrow. The first regiment to go will be the Second Texas, with headquarters at Brownsville. This will be followed by a regiment moving Saturday to Eagle Pass and two days later another regiment will enter the Brownsville district. Brig. Gen. John A. Hulen of the Texas militia will be stationed at Brownsville.

Reports from General Pershing today indicated no sharp developments, but reports from him and from other sources reflected the activity of Mexican troops. In strong numbers the Mexicans were reported moving to stations nearer the frontier, but there was nothing to indicate that the motive was other than to establish over Northern Mexico an effective police force. General Funston and his staff have kept themselves closely informed, however, of the Mexican movements.

Funston Request Stands.

Late tonight it was stated at headquarters that General Funston originally asked the War Department for the national guard regiments of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Later the request was renewed and the militia of the three border states was ordered. It is understood the request still stands for the other troops. It is considered possible they will be mobilized, at least a part of them, to serve on the border in lieu of coast artillery, which could not be allowed.

THEY ARE FOR BRANDEIS

Senate Judiciary Committee Recommends Confirmation of Boston Lawyer to Supreme Bench.

Washington, May 25.—The Senate Judiciary committee today recommended the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as supreme court justice.

The vote was 10 to 8 on straight party lines.

Members of the committee favorable to Brandeis were jubilant. They held the party vote in committee forecasts a similar division on the Senate floor. This would make Brandeis a winner by an easy margin.

Senators voting for confirmation were Culberson, Overman, Chilton, O'Gorman, Fletcher, Reed, Ashurst, Shields, Walsh and Smith of Georgia.

Senators opposed to confirmation will seek consideration of the nomination in open session of the Senate since the hearings were open. Those in favor will oppose open sessions unless they change their plans.

PEACE RIDER IN NAVY BILL

Washington, May 25.—The elaborate report explaining the 241 million dollar naval appropriation bill was submitted to the House today by the naval committee.

A provision that may cause considerable discussion would empower the President at the close of the present war to invite all world powers to a conference for the purpose of organizing an international tribunal for settlement of disputes and to discuss disarmament and would provide that if, before the bill's appropriations are contracted for, competitive armaments should be rendered unnecessary, expenditures inconsistent with any engagements entered into might be suspended by presidential order. An item of \$200,000 is included for expenses incident to the proposed conference.

Von Buelow to United States?

London, May 25.—The Exchange Telegraph said this afternoon that it has learned on good authority that Prince Von Buelow, ex-chancellor of the German Empire, is to become the German ambassador at Washington.

Four Dead in Nevada Mine Fire.

Virginia City, Nev., May 25.—Four men are known to have died in a fire raging today in the lower levels of the Yellow Jacket mine near here. Two bodies have been recovered. The fire started last night.

TO RETAIN MISSIONARY BOARD

Methodists Take Decisive Action in General Conference—Further Steps Taken to Unite Church.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 23.—Action of widespread importance to Methodism was taken today by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which by an overwhelming majority voted against abolishing the missionary episcopacy and later decisively endorsed plans that may lead to the unification of the Methodist church in the north and south before the next quadrennial session.

Lively debate marked the proposal to advance all missionary bishops to the grade of bishops, with full powers, and to elect no more bishops whose episcopal authority is limited to the foreign mission field. It was defeated. The board of bishops was given the power to decide if the present conference shall meet again in 1918 to consider the plan for Methodist unity. Otherwise the proposal will not reach the northern church officially until 1920 when the next general conference meets.

Almost the only obstacle to the proposal was immediately removed by the action of Bishops Earl Cranston, John W. Hamilton and Joseph S. Hartzell, who are to be retired at the end of this session. If the session were prolonged until 1918, they could not be legally retired until that time.

The three bishops in turn appeared before the delegates and asserted that if the movement for the union of Methodism would thereby be advanced they would willingly ask to be retired at once. The conference received the announcement with great enthusiasm.

ARMY PROMOTIONS ON JULY 1

Thousands of Officers and Enlisted Men Will Get Increased Pay After that Date.

Washington, May 24.—It is estimated that there will be 1,700 promotions of commissioned officers and twice as many enlisted men, as well as an increase of pay for nearly one-third the privates and a large number of non-commissioned officers when the new army bill goes into effect July 1.

It has been figured out that the promotions will include one brigadier general to major general and five colonels to brigadier general. In the infantry, 21 lieutenant colonels to colonel; 38 majors to lieutenant colonel; 86 captains to major; 356 first lieutenants to captain; all second lieutenants to first lieutenant. In the cavalry, 24 lieutenant colonels to colonel; 31 majors to lieutenant colonel; 51 captains to major; 165 first lieutenants to captain; 285 second lieutenants to first lieutenant. In the coast artillery, 60 lieutenant colonels to colonel; 13 majors to lieutenant colonel; 32 captains to major; 130 second lieutenants to first lieutenant.

3,000 TEXAS MEN ENLISTED

Trials of 116 National Guardsmen Who Refused Not Yet Decided by Secretary Baker.

Washington, May 24.—Official reports yesterday said more than 3,000 Texas National Guardsmen have been mustered into the federal service. The total strength of the Texas force was 163 officers and 2,644 enlisted men when it was called out, and additional men have enlisted for the border patrols.

Secretary Baker has not decided what action shall be taken regarding the 116 Texas guardsmen who declined to enroll in the federal service. Judge Advocate General Crowder has submitted an opinion to General Scott, chief of staff, outlining the war department's authority to court-martial the recalcitrants. His only recommendation, however, was that if the court-martial were ordered a majority of the members of each court be militia officers, not regulars.

Final figures on the number of Texas guardsmen actually mustered into the federal service were 3,354, or an increase of 547 men over the full strength of the organization when it was called out.

OKLAHOMA STORM KILLS 9

Denison, Tex., May 22.—Nine persons were killed and thirty-eight more or less severely injured, and Kemp City, Ok., eight miles east of Denison, wiped off the map by a tornado which last night swept a path three-quarters of a mile wide and five miles long in the Kemp City section. Of the nine dead, eight were killed at Kemp City, and the other, a child, at its father's home, five miles east of Denison. Only three small dwellings remain standing at Kemp City, where the storm spent its greatest fury.

Estabrook Is Out of It.

Chicago, May 24.—The first withdrawal from the Republican presidential race was foreseen here yesterday when Henry D. Estabrook of New York, a preferential primary candidate in Minnesota and Nebraska, gave up his headquarters.

A Joint Note to Allies.

Washington, May 24.—President Wilson sent to the state department yesterday the completed draft of the new note to Great Britain protesting against interference with mails.

FRENCH HOLD ON TO DOUAUMONT

Germans Use the Big Guns and Infantry in Effort to Regain Lost Position.

AUSTRIAN DRIVE IS CHECKED

Italians Succeed in Making a Stand on Main Line of Defense—Bulgars Captured.

London, May 24.—The Germans have replied to the terrific French offensive in the Douaumont region with assault after assault and the deadly combat northeast and northwest of Verdun is still in progress. Heavy masses of German troops have been thrown against the picked French troops whose successful attacks won for them the greater portion of Fort Douaumont and considerable ground of high strategic value adjacent to the fort.

These newly captured positions the French have tenaciously held. Particular mention is made by the French war office of the maintenance of the position in Fort Douaumont conquered by the French on Monday. Fighting at this point is characterized by Paris, as "a murderous struggle." Each attack was preceded by powerful artillery preparations.

Germans Gain.

Although they were hard held to the northeast, the Germans would not be denied at Le Mort Homme and, after being mowed down by the French artillery and machine guns with sanguinary losses in several attacks, they finally gained a footing in trenches to the west of this much coveted position. Their tenure of the trenches was short-lived, however, for the French in a counter-attack immediately drove them out.

Italy's first anniversary of her entrance into the war found her forced back by the great Austrian offensive, and a general retirement to their main lines of defense in the region south of Bevereto and Sugana, southeast of Trent.

Italians Fall Back.

Rome admits that between Astico and Brenta rivers, and in the Sugana valley, the Italians have fallen back on their main line of defense.

The retirements were carried out in perfect order after the Italians had repulsed Austrian attacks against the advanced line. Vienna says that in the retreat from Borgo, the Italians were forced across the border by the Austrians. That the Austrians have advanced as far as the head of Lake Grada and the Sarca region is indicated by the Rome official communication which says that Austrian troop assemblages have been observed in the Riva zone.

While along the Russian front the usual bombardments have continued almost exclusively in the Pripiet river region, the Russians in an infantry attack drove the Germans across the Vosselu river and destroyed their trenches.

Big Austrian Drive.

Rome, May 23.—Italy's great hour has struck, is the theme of the comment of the public and the press on the news that is being received from the front. All the reports coming from the fighting zone agree that the number of Austrian troops now in action has been more than doubled and that the Austrian artillery, especially heavy, long range guns, is daily increasing and unmasking the imposing offensive prepared by Austria with the object of reaching the Alps above Vicenza, from which the Austrians would be able to dominate the entire Venetian region and threaten the flank and rear of the main Italian army occupying the provinces of Udine and Belluno.

Austrian artillery of all sizes and all ranges with the monster 305-millimeter gun predominating has transformed the battle front between the Adige and Brenta rivers into an inferno.

The Italian troops have now formed their lines of defense and are holding firmly all the passes and peaks from which the Austrians have not only been successfully arrested, but the Austrians have been dislodged from several strategic positions taken in the first rush of the offensive.

There are several indications to confirm the statement that the design of the present strenuous campaign of the Austrians on the Trentino front is to prevent Italy from participating with her troops in the struggle on the French front and also to paralyze any action aiming at the joining of the Avlona and Saloniki forces for a simultaneous effort.

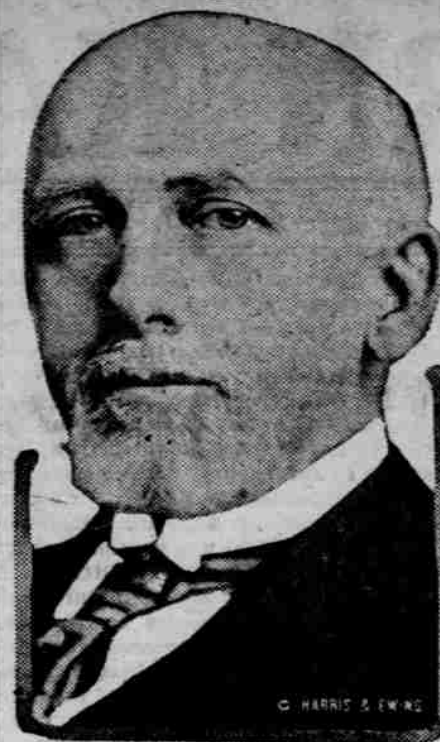
Pensions Are Growing Less.

Washington, May 22.—Pensions will cost the American people \$6,000,000 less this year than last under the annual pension bill as reported today by the appropriations committee. The total is \$158,065,000, \$2,500,000 less than the estimates submitted.

Lynch Is Given Ten Years.

London, May 22.—It is reported to the American consular office that Jeremiah C. Lynch has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for complicity in the rebellion in Ireland.

ROBERT F. HOPWOOD



Robert Freeman Hopwood, Republican, elected to the Sixty-fourth congress from Uniontown, Pa., has been a member of the Pennsylvania Bar association since its organization. He began his career at the age of twelve years. When twenty-three he was admitted to practice and since that time has been actively engaged in the profession. Mr. Hopwood is married.

TO MOBILIZE U. S. INDUSTRIES

Bill Approved by President Introduced in House Creates National Council for Purpose.

Washington, May 24.—Creation of a national council to mobilize the industrial resources of the country for use in time of war is proposed in a bill approved by President Wilson and introduced today in the House by Chairman Hay of the military affairs committee.

The measure would provide for a council to consist of seven members of the cabinet with the power to nominate an advisory commission of seven members specially qualified to aid in making a survey of the industries of the country and to create relations that will "make possible in time of need the immediate concentration and utilization of all the industrial resources of the nation."

Among the duties of advisory commissioners would be to investigate and recommend to the President the location of railroads in reference to concentration of troops and the mobilization of resources in time of war; to increase the domestic production of articles and materials essential to the support of armies and the people during the interruption of commerce; to give information to manufacturers regarding the class of supplies needed by the government, and to develop seagoing transportation. None of the men engaged in the work would draw a salary, only his actual expenses being paid. An initial appropriation of \$200,000 is asked for the work of the survey during the first year.

Agitation for such legislation has been widespread since the beginning of the European war. The dependence of the United States on other countries for its dyestuffs and nitrates has been urged particularly as demonstrating the need for action. Witnesses before various committees also have urged that almost every industry in the United States would be willing to assist the country in preparing for defense, if work they could do was outlined.

Hanged Two Mexican Slay.

Brownsville, Tex., May 20.—Jose Buenrostro and Melquias Chapas, Mexicans, convicted of the murder of A. L. Austin and his son, Charles, in the Mexican border raids last fall, were hanged in the Cameron county jail at 2:13 this afternoon.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

—The British House of Commons has passed unanimously a vote of credit amounting to about 1,500 million dollars. The total credits obtained by Great Britain since the war began are thus raised to about 11,910 million dollars.

—The conference assembled at Nanking, consisting of one delegate from each of the ten loyal provinces of China has decided that Yuan Shi Kai must remain president of the republic until a properly elected parliament chooses his successor.

—Mauna Loa volcano, in Hawaii, which was in eruption recently, has broken out again. A flood of lava that burst forth at an elevation of seven thousand feet is flowing down the mountainside, travelling southwest at the rate of about a mile an hour. The flood of lava has divided.

—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the state bank, a pool hall and harness store at Sweetwater, Neb. The one-year-old son of N. S. Jensen, proprietor of the pool hall, was burned to death.

OBREGON TO HUNT DOWN THE BANDITS

The American Force to Remain Quiet While Carranzistas Take Up Pursuit.

FAKE REPORTS STIR MEXICANS

Madera Garrison Circulating Stories to Excite Natives Against Americans—Sibley at Marathon.

Washington, May 24.—Reports to both state and war departments today further indicates the plans of the Carranza government to vigorously prosecute pursuit of the Chihuahua outlaw band, while the American forces remain comparatively quiet.

Closely following news of the withdrawal from Mexico of the second American punitive expedition, sent from Boquillas, Tex., under Colonel Sibley and Major Langhorne, information reached the state department that General Obregon has ordered 30,000 troops to engage in the bandit hunt in Chihuahua and the Big Bend district.

Stirring Up Natives.

Namiquipa, Mex., May 24.—The Carranza garrison at Madera is engaged in spreading reports calculated to stir up the populace against the Americans, according to a report received here today from that place. No clashes have been reported, however, between members of the expedition and Mexicans. Meantime the expedition is patrolling only a limited distance to the south, Carranza troops keeping aloof from the American detachments.

Sibley at Marathon.

Marathon, Tex., May 24.—Col. Frederick W. Sibley, commander of the troops comprising the expedition sent into Coahuila, accompanied by several staff officers, reached here late this afternoon from Deemer's Ford in an automobile. Major George T. Langhorne remained behind with the Eighth cavalry troops preparatory to coming north.

The purpose of Colonel Sibley's visit to Marathon was to arrange for the transfer of his command to several points, principally Del Rio and Eagle Pass. Colonel Sibley intends to establish headquarters at Eagle Pass.

Carranza Facing Crisis.

Washington, May 23.—The economic situation in Mexico is extremely grave, according to official advices today to the state department. With the monetary problem already acute, the food shortage in Mexico City and vicinity continuing without prospect of any immediate relief and with the labor strike extending over virtually all the Mexican railway lines, the de facto government is pictured as facing a serious domestic plight.

First hand reports as to the situation in Northern Mexico will reach the department tomorrow. Consul Letcher, from Chihuahua City, is on the way to Washington, presumably bringing with him a synopsis of the reports of five other consuls recently ordered to the border to talk over conditions with military officers there.

Langhorne Safely Back.

San Antonio, Tex., May 23.—Colonel Sibley today reported to General Funston the return to the American side of the border of the four troops of cavalry that pursued for two weeks the Mexicans who raided Glenn Springs and Boquillas. The net result of the expedition was the rescue of Jesse Deemer and Monroe Payne, the capture of five bandits, all wounded, and operations covering 210 miles. The point furthest south reached by Major Langhorne's men, who entered first and who continued in the lead, is 168 miles from the international boundary. None of the Americans was killed or wounded.

REPUBLICANS TO BE NOISY

More Than 100 Bands and 50 Glee Clubs Will Attend the National Convention.

Chicago, May 23.—Indications are that the Republican national convention of 1916 will be one of the noisiest and most exciting in the history of the party.

With sixteen candidates for president in the field and with the result in doubt until the last ballot has been taken, there is likely to be an unusual amount of noise and enthusiasm every day the convention is in session.

Fred W. Upham, chairman of the local committee on arrangements, was informed today that plans have been made to bring more than 100 bands and fifty glee and marching clubs to Chicago during convention week. Every state that has a favorite son candidate for president will bring from five to ten bands with innumerable marching clubs and glee clubs.

Suffrage to Porto Rico.

Washington, May 23.—By a vote of 60 to 37 the House, in the committee of the whole, today adopted an amendment to grant suffrage to the women of Porto Rico. It was proposed by Republican Leader Mann.

More Boys Born in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, May 23.—Officials of the state board of health have just begun to notice that in the births reported in the counties of Oklahoma since the first of the year the boys outnumber the girls three to one.

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Ready-Witted George.

"Poor, dear woman, she has probably been working hard all day. I must not disturb her," murmured Jones, as he crept upstairs at 3 a. m., on all fours. He was just going into the bedroom when one of those infernal boards gave a squeak. Mrs. Jones turned over.

"George!" she whispered.

Immediately George dived under the bed.

"George!" repeated Mrs. Jones. No reply.

"George!" continued Mrs. Jones, in sterner tones, "you may as well come out, for I know you are there."

There was now no help for it. George crept out, rubbing his eyes.

"Bless my heart, Maria," he said, "I was dreaming I was out motoring!"

Not Exactly Comforting Scripture.

At the anniversary meeting of the Bible Reading association Rev. W. Y. Fullerton of the Baptist Missionary society told a story to illustrate the fact that some people needed guidance in the selection of their Bible reading. According to the Westminster Gazette, the story was a reminiscence of Mr. Fullerton's mission days, when a man came to one of his meetings and told of his efforts to comfort his wife as she lay upon the sickbed.

"I read to her every night," he said. "What did you read to her?" asked the missionary.

"Well," said the man, "I began at the first chapter of the Book of Proverbs, and when I had finished the book she died!"

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